

Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increases in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations. Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Female troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the organs or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

The following letters cannot fail to bring hope to despairing women.

Miss Ruby Mushrush, of East Chicago, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I have been a great sufferer with irregular periods and female trouble, and about three months ago the doctor, after using the X-Ray on me, said I had an abscess and would have to have an operation. My mother wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and it not only saved me from an operation but made me entirely well.

Mrs. Alice Berryhill, of 313 Boyce Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Three years ago I was afflicted with a severe case of inflammation of the female organs and was in a serious condition. My health was completely broken down and the doctor told me that if I was not operated upon I would die within six months. I told him I would have no operation but would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. He tried to influence me against it but I went for the medicine that same day and began to use it faithfully. Within five days I felt relief but was not entirely cured until I used it for some time. I have induced several friends and neighbors to take it and I know more than a dozen who had female troubles and who to-day are as well and strong as I am from using your Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice and medicine have restored thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

FAMILIES A GENERATION AGO.

Seemed to Think More of Real Essentials to Happiness.

It isn't often that a mother goes back to the threshold of her own married life for the benefit of her own children. When she does she may tell them that "When I married your father he made \$12 a week and he did not have any nest egg in the bank. He had been taking care of his mother and sister and the marriage of your aunt made our union possible. We had hardly a stick of furniture at the start, and it almost seemed as though you three older children were babies all together."

But somehow these little families of a generation or so ago managed, for they loved each other. They worked and they did not have the foolish ideas about keeping up appearances that play such an important part and work such havoc in homes to-day.

If the mother is the kind that is not ashamed of the simplicity and perhaps poverty of her early beginnings as a matron, she will endeavor to impress ideas of economy and truth upon her girls and also the paramount one that money is not essential to happiness but that the love of a good man and a quiet place called home are—Chicago Journal.

Ammonia For Mosquito Bites.

In hot climates, where mosquitoes abound, it is usual to carry a tiny bottle of ammonia in the pocket, which is fitted with a little glass point on the stopper, and as soon as the enemy has worked his wicked will, the bottle is produced and a drop of the liquid is applied to the spot. The same beneficial effect is found from treating the stings of midges with ammonia, and it is useful to know of a harmless and effective remedy for their aggravating attentions, which often cause serious blood poisoning.

Disraeli's Picturesque Metaphor.

Few men had a richer talent for vivid picturesque metaphor than Disraeli. Often, no doubt, it was bizarre, and sometimes even tawdry, but it seldom descended to the cheap. And what could be more vivid than the figure by which he pictured one of the Gladstonian Ministries: "The Ministers remind me of one of these marine landscapes not very unusual on the coast of South America. You behold a range of exhausted volcanoes. Not a flame flickers on a single pallid crest. But the situation is still dangerous. There are occasional earthquakes, and ever and anon the dark rumbling of the sea."

IMMUNITY IS REFUSED RAILROAD OFFICIALS

Men Who Guide Destinies of Great Lines Not So Lucky in the Rebate Cases as the Chicago Packers.

Kansas City.—Judge Smith McPherson, in the federal court here on Monday, sustained United States District Attorney A. S. Van Valkenburgh in his demurrer to the immunity pleas filed by the Chicago & Alton railway as a corporation and J. N. Falthorn and F. A. Wann, ex-officials of the road, as individuals, of George S. Crosby, general freight traffic manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway, and of George L. Thomas and L. B. Taggart, freight brokers, all those seeking immunity having been indicted by the federal grand jury several months ago on the charge of illegally giving or receiving railroad rebates. Judge McPherson set the cases for May 22 for trial.

Before rendering his decision Judge McPherson has received a report of the decision of Judge M. K. Landis in the federal court in Chicago, who sustained the government's demurrer to a plea of immunity in a similar proceeding and Judge Landis to guide him in his decision.

FLOWERS FOR HEROES.

Commander Tanner Speaks in Regard to Memorial Day.

Washington.—Commander in Chief Tanner of the Grand Army of the Republic has issued his annual address to all G. A. R. posts regarding the exercises to be conducted on May 30, Memorial day, in memory of the federal soldier dead. The introduction says:

"We have been observing this day ever since our beloved Logan instituted it in 1868. This year, my comrades, we are crossing the broad river at the rate of 5,000 a month, \$4,000 a year. The great majority will be sleeping their last sleep, and it is our privilege now, as it has been for so many years, to pay loving tribute to their memory by decorating their graves with flowers."

St. John Released on Bail.

Telluride, Colo.—Vincent St. John, president of the Miners' union at Burke, Ida., who was brought to Telluride from Boise to stand trial on the charge of being implicated in the murder of Ben Burnam, a miner, who was killed in a strike riot here, was released on bond in the sum of \$10,000 Monday. The bond was provided by a surety company and was approved by S. H. Rutan, a condition by the judge who granted the application for the bond. St. John was president of the local Miners' union then and was affiliated with the Western Federation of Miners when the strike referred to was on. St. John had been arrested in Idaho in connection with the Steunenberg assassination, but was brought to Colorado on requisition.

Morgan Opposes Rate Bill.

Washington.—Mr. Morgan, in addressing the senate on the railroad rate bill on Monday, said that he was opposed to the bill under consideration, known as the Hepburn-Dolliver bill, because it created a national commission that would ultimately undertake the control of the railroads. He said that the bill repealed a law that was sacred to the English-speaking people, the right of jury trial, and vested in a commission the right to determine the reasonableness of a rate. He said that the bill took away from the states the right to determine what was a reasonable rate and vested the power of determination in a national commission.

CONFIDENCE IN THEIR LEADER.

Mine Workers in the Anthracite Field Standing Firm.

Philadelphia.—The end of the first week of idleness in the anthracite coal region, following President Mitchell's order suspending mining operations pending the results of the negotiations of the operators and the miners' representatives in New York, finds the mine workers stanch in the support of Mitchell, with no sign of wavering. It cannot be said that the optimistic views held by the mine workers during the early part of the suspension are so generally entertained, but there appears to be no lack of confidence in President Mitchell's judgment. This was evidenced at the meetings of the miners' locals which were held throughout the region during the latter part of the week. In every instance it is reported that resolutions were adopted expressing confidence in Mr. Mitchell and pledging full support of any action he might deem necessary.

Landslide at Tehachapi.

Los Angeles.—Another landslide at Tehachapi Monday greatly delayed the efforts to clear the tracks of the Southern Pacific and added hundreds of tons to the already large obstructions on the tracks. Without a moment's warning the earth rolled from the mountain just at the time traffic was about to be resumed. There are 150 laborers at work at the mouth of tunnel 17, the scene of the landslide. The work is attended with constant danger.

Judge Parker to Address the American Bar Association.

Minneapolis.—The announcement was made Thursday through George R. Peck, president of the American Bar association, that the address at the annual meeting of the association to be held in St. Paul in August will be delivered by Alton B. Parker of New York. The annual address is one of the great features of the meetings. It is expected Lord Alverston, lord chief justice of England, will be present and deliver an address.

NEWS SUMMARY

The German government has placed an order with the Krupp Germania works for a battleship of 18,000 tons.

British shipbuilders have received from the Brazilian government orders for three first class cruisers of 10,000 tons.

Geronimo, the aged Apache warrior, has joined a wild west show for the season, with the consent of the war department.

Martin Vanhoff, said to be demented, is being held, charged with burning his wife to death in their home in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Sixteen more bodies were brought up from the Courieres (France) mine Saturday. Another living body was found, but no more living men.

A punitive expedition has started from Greytown, Natal, in pursuit of Bambata, the insurgent chief, and deposed regent of the Greytown district.

The chief of police of St. Petersburg, after various tests, is equipping the police and gendarmes with coats of mail to be worn under their uniforms.

Rev. F. H. House, rector of the Ascension Episcopal church of St. Paul, committed suicide, shooting himself in the head, as the cause. He came from Boston.

Emperor William has telegraphed to Herr von Radowicz and Count von Tattenbach, the German delegates to the Moroccan conference, a cordial acknowledgment of their work at Algiers.

The leader of the rebels, who boasted that he had killed two French officers in February of this year, was executed at Lokoja, Nigeria, after a trial by the sultan of Sokoto and a native court.

Larry Rogers, who recently perjured himself, telling the district attorney of a "plot to assassinate Rev. C. H. Parkhurst of New York," has been sentenced to seven years and six months in Sing Sing.

The 1,000 union men who quit work on the construction of the Allis-Chalmers shops at West Allis, Wis., because of an alleged attack on one of their number by a foreman, have returned to work.

Charges made against James Viosca, the American vice consul at La Paz, have been investigated by the state department and the navy department and the result is a complete vindication of Mr. Viosca.

The supplemental treaty between the United States and Japan, which was signed at Tokio last week, is comprised of one single article, in which bribery in the list of extraditable crimes.

In the life insurance rebate cases Frederick Hockaday was placed under arrest at Boston Saturday. He is accused of "allowing rebate of rates contrary to public statutes." Hockaday gave bail.

James Clinch, 21 years old, said to be of a wealthy family of Portsmouth, Va., was shot and fatally wounded at Chicago by Henry Seaman, whom Clinch and two companions, it is said, had attempted to rob.

Then French government has decided to make an investigation of the methods followed by the salvage engineers at Courriers with the idea of prosecuting them under the criminal code for negligence and manslaughter.

While playing on the dump at the Los Angeles garbage incinerator, John Cota, a 14-year-old boy, slipped and fell into the slide which conveys the garbage into the furnace, and was quickly carried into the fire and burned to death.

Premier Sarrien of France received the acceptance of the mining companies of the departments of the Nord and Pas de Calais of the government's proposal to increase the wages of the miners for the purpose of adjusting the strike.

General Mistschenko, after a long period of service with the army in the far east, has departed for St. Petersburg. His latest service was in crushing the revolution movement along the Trans-Siberian railway east of Harbin.

The monthly circulation statement shows that at the close of business March 31, 1906, the total circulation of national banks was \$554,866,967, an increase for the year of \$78,718,022, and an increase for the month of \$3,863,072.

James A. Vail, a pioneer of Flagstaff, Ariz., and well known throughout the territory, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a .45-caliber revolver. The cause was despondency over a broken leg, sustained last June, which refused to heal.

James B. Howard, who has been in jail at Louisville, Ky., pending the disposition of his case by the United States supreme court, has been taken to Frankfort to begin his term of life imprisonment to which he was sentenced for the murder of William Goebel.

Jacob Stair, of Akron, O., aged 65, who has been noted as a sleep walker, arose while asleep, walked down stairs and deliberately hanged himself to a floor joist with a piece of rope. He is said to have discussed the horrors of suicide with his wife that night.

Father Gapon has formally applied to the holy synod to withdraw the ban which forbids him, as an unbroken priest, to live in St. Petersburg for seven years. Gapon has been the publication of a paper entitled "Gogny" (Fires) in the interest of his labor organization.

WILDEST PEOPLE EVER KNOWN.

Kubus of Sumatra Never Talk With a Stranger.

There is a very singular race of people in Sumatra, the Kubus, who are too timorous and shy to mix with the other races of the island, and dwell in the recesses of the forests.

They are looked on as inferiors by the Malays, and thought to be little better than beasts. Such is their shyness that they will never willingly face a stranger.

Their trade with the Malays is consequently carried on in a strange manner. The trader announces his arrival by beating a gong, and he then retires. The Kubus approach, but their forest treasures on the ground, beat a gong, and retreat.

The trader returns, and lays his commodities down in quantities sufficient, as he thinks, for the purchase of the goods on sale. Then he retires, and the Kubus reappear and consider the bargain.

And so, after more withdrawals and approaches and gong beatings, the respective parties come to an understanding, and carry off independently their bargains.

The Kubus live on snakes, grubs, fruits and the flesh of any deer or pigs they can slay. They are skillful spear-men, and throw stones with marvelous accuracy.—Stray Stories.

Nose Rings of Indian Women.

It is considered an insult and extremely indelicate in India to refer to a woman's nose ring. It is the badge of wisdom, even more sacred than her wedding ring, set always with the costliest and most beautiful jewels a woman possesses and the last she will part with. Every orthodox Hindu woman has her pak chabi, or "nose key," as it is also called, usually two, one of precious jewels and costly pearls; the other a little plain gold safety pin, which is slipped in just as the great circle is being drawn out, for the nose must never for a moment be left free.

Made Rope in Christ's Time.

Although the name of the first rope maker and that of the land in which he practiced his art have both been lost to history, Egyptian sculptures prove that the art was practiced at least 2,000 years before the time of Christ.

EX-MAYOR CRUMBO RECOMMENDS PE-RU-NA.



"My Endorsement of Peruna is Based on Its Merits."

—Ed. Crumbo.

E.D. CRUMBO, Ex-Mayor of New Albany, Ind., writes from 511 E. Oak street:

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"It is bound to help anyone, if used according to directions."

"I also know dozens of men who speak in the highest terms of Peruna and have yet to hear of anyone being disappointed in it."

Mr. Crumbo, in a later letter, dated Aug. 25, 1904, says:

"My health is good, at present, but if I should have to take any more medicine I will fall back on Peruna."

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Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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